(*f*) If they are not fit, who is responsible for the delay and the loss?

(*g*) What time will it take to complete the building?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—27. (*a*) In 1919.

(*b*) Work to the extent of Rs. 400 is reported to have been carried out.

(*c*) The work was stopped in 1921.

(*d*) The contractor is reported to have stopped the work partly on account of the low rates approved in the sanctioned estimates, and partly owing to some domestic troubles.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The contractor. As he has been paid only a sum of Rs. 130 against the work done estimated at Rs. 400 and as it is now proposed to construct a separate building utilising all the available materials, the loss will, in a great measure, be recouped.

(*g*) The work is expected to be completed in 1932-33.

MESSRS. KAPPANNA GOWDA (Hassan Taluk) and BASAVAYYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state the value of court fee stamps refunded in original suits and the value of stamps in cases of remand on appeal in the Civil Courts, per year, for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—28. The value of court fee stamps refunded in original suits.

1930-31	*1931-32 up to 31st March 1932.*
Rs. 93,174-4-0	Rs. 85,934-13-0

The value of court fee stamps refunded in cases of remand on appeal in the Civil Courts.

1930-31	*1931-32 up to 31st March 1932.*
Rs. 837-6-0	Rs. 1,471-12-0

MESSRS. M. NANJAPPA and NANJE GOWDA (Channarayapatna Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The total cost of establishment of the Public Works Department, Hassan District, for the year 1931-32?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*b*) What is the total value of works carried out in this district during the year 1931-32?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) Rs. 57,600.
(*b*) Rs. 3,10,000.

MESSRS. H. BASAPPA and K. NARASIMHA SETTY (Arsikere Taluk); A. KENCHAPPA, Arsikere Municipality; K. A. RAHIM and DYAVAPPA GOWDA (Belur Taluk); and SIDHANTI SHAMA SASTRI (Hassan Municipality).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that Government asked some time previously the Hassan and Arsikere Municipalities whether they wanted electric lights?

(*b*) Whether it is true that the municipalities wanted and asked for electric lights?

(*c*) Whether the above subject was discussed in the Assembly two years ago and whether the Government assured that they would arrange for the lights within the next two years?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—30. (*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes; only Hassan Municipal Council.
(*c*) No assurance seems to have been given by Government.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk); K. A. RAHIM and DYAVAPPA GOWDA (Belur Taluk.)—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total amount of irrigation cess fund collected for the last 10 years from all the districts (information to be given districtwar and yearwar) and what amount is available at the credit of each district?

(*b*) Has it not been laid down by rules that at least 75 per cent of the collection should be utilised in the respective districts?

(*c*) Have these rules been adhered to in actual working?